

INELIGIBLE VOLUNTEER RECORD
REGISTRATION SERVICE
BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA

DATE: 10/9/90

FULL NAME Edward (Al) Newman S.S. NO.
(No initials if you can possibly get full name)

ADDRESS

CITY STATE Michigan ZIP CODE

DATE OF BIRTH 1964 (This is important and should be exact)

APPROXIMATE AGE 26 (To be used ONLY when date of birth is not known)

RELIGION NATIONALITY (Citizen of)

OCCUPATION

EDUCATION

WEIGHT HEIGHT RACE

COLOR OF HAIR COLOR OF EYES

ANY DISTINGUISHING PHYSICAL CHARACTERISTICS

HOBBIES OR SPECIAL INTERESTS

MARRIED / / SINGLE / / NAME OF SPOUSE

CHILDREN

(Name, number, ages, if possible)

SCOUTING CONNECTIONS:

UNIT #	CITY	STATE	POSITION	DATE REGISTERED	DATE RESIGNED
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Chartered Organization

SPECIAL RECOGNITION

INCIDENT: TYPE	DATE OF INCIDENT	RESOLUTION
Type		Resolution

- 1=Scout Related
- 2=Non-scout related
- 3=homosexual (not specifically with youth)

- 1. Internal (only Scouts Know)
- 2. Criminal action
- 3. Court action
- 4. Probationary status
- 5. Reported to state agency

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- JOSEPH L. ANGLIM
- 1. Description of incident
 - 2. Victim(s) statement
 - 3. Media reports
 - 4. Legal proceedings
 - 5. Offender's statement
 - 6. Official notification of termination
 - 7. Found guilty/innocent by court

Council Signed Registration/National
SCOUT EXECUTIVE

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St. Charles Composite Squadron (23040)
Civil Air Patrol, Auxiliary USAF
Explorer Post 2304

14 Nov 89

St. Louis Area Council
Boy Scouts of America
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St. Louis, Mo. 63108

Re: Edward (Al) Newman

To whom it may concern:

During the period 10 Nov 89 to 13 Nov 89, several incidents have come to my attention that require me to inform you of the past and present conduct of Al Newman.

The Civil Air Patrol has a "Cadet Protection Policy." This policy requires all Senior members (adults) working with Cadets (youth) to be finger printed and have an FBI background check performed prior to being allowed to work with Cadets. This policy has been gearing up since approximately November 1988, and it was basically placed into full operation this August 1989.

Early August 1989 Al told Mary Krueger, the Unit Commander and Committee Chairperson, why he could not even submit the required paperwork to comply with this directive.

Al told her, in confidence, that several years ago (approximately 1984-86) while he was working with a church youth group in Michigan, he was either accused of molesting or abusing

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three boys at the camp. He was arrested and convicted. Al claimed to have had very poor legal representation from an overworked public defender. The public defender told him that if he plead guilty, he would only have to serve a few years; however, if he plead not guilty and fought the charge, he could get many more years. Since Al could not afford to pay for better legal advice, he plead guilty and served approximately one year in jail in Michigan.

Al claims to have received numerous letters - from family, friends, his CAP Unit Commander from Arkansas, his minister and others - all defending him. However, this was not enough to convince his public defender to take the time needed to defend him against all the charges. Al claims he was innocent.

The reason I can tell you what Al told Mary is that later in August a directive came down via the CAP radio network. That directive stated that effective immediately, ALL PERSONNEL WORKING WITH CADETS WILL HAVE THE CADET LEADER IDENTIFICATION CARD. Mary was unable to attend the meeting that evening, so I was in charge. I had to deal with all the questions surrounding the new directive. John Lindenwirth, the Personnel Officer, was asking for Seniors to show their "Red Cards," the Cadet Leader Identification Card. However, that would not cover the Seniors who had their applications pending.

I had a print out listing all Seniors and whether or not they were pending or accepted to work with Cadets. John asked to see this print out, and I gave it to him. He noticed that Al

did not have any clearance to work with Cadets. This caused him to confront Al. Al told John his application was lost at National HQ. After talking with John, Al came to me and told me his story. He told me that he had already discussed this with Mary.

Mary and I discussed Al's story. We felt he told us both the same story, and it was believable. We both felt that Al was innocent and deserved a chance to quit and leave gracefully.

I have known Al for many years. We went to High School together and participated in many of the same extra curricular activities. I recruited him into the Civil Air Patrol just after High School and went on many activities together. So I had no problem believing his story.

Mary told me that she had already asked Al to start phasing himself out of the program. That was not easy for Al who was our: Acting Chaplain, Recruiting Officer, Public Affairs Officer, and in charge of our color guard. Al also took care of almost all of our Explorer activities.)

Al gave Mary his word that he would get out of all the activities he was involved in. He even told me this. He told Mary and I, that the reason he would tell everyone for leaving would be, he was going to take a class on Monday night. Mary and I accepted this. He did start to get out, but for some reason he came back.

He organized and ran our annual "Open House" for new members on October 16th. After that night, Mary told him the "Open House" was absolutely the last activity he was to run or attend with any Cadets present.

He showed up for the end of our weekly meeting on November 6th. After the weekly meetings, most of the adults go to some fast food restaurant, and Al joined us. At the restaurant, I heard him talking to another adult about a Christian comedian who was going to be at some church (I can't recall the name of the comedian or the church) on Friday night. He was asking her if she wanted to come along. She did. I got into the conversation and said I wanted to go to. It appeared to me that only adult members would be invited.

On Friday November 10, I called and talked with Al. I found out he had invited some of the Cadets at this time. I knew it clearly was NOT a CAP or Explorer activity, but did the Cadets or their parents? That night, none of the Cadets that were to meet at my apartment showed up, and we went on to the church. The place was sold out so we had to turn around and come back. Al's sister was supposed to pick up another Cadet, but we never saw them.

On Saturday, November 11, Al attended the Veteran's Day Parade in Downtown St. Louis. He took pictures of the parade and our marching unit. He was told not to attend.

(At the request of the family involved, I have been requested not to include names at this time. If it is absolutely necessary, the father will talk with you.)

That evening, Friday November 10th, the mother of one of the invited Cadets overheard her son talking with his friend, another Cadet. She heard them say something like this:

Son: I don't want to be around Mr. Newman, so I won't go to that thing tonight.

Cadet#2: He can't try anything with two of us there.

After hearing that, his mother talked with him and found this out:

One day (back about January 1989) Al called up son. Al said he would be timing several Cadets for their mile runs. Al picked son up at his house and drove to the track. No one was at the track except for Al. Son ran his mile. When he was finished, Al asked if he needed any uniforms. Son said he did and went to Al's house.

At his house they went into a room where the uniforms were kept and there was a mattress on the floor. Son said that Al took his measurements for the uniforms. While measuring his inseam, Al made it very uncomfortable for him. Son said Al measured very high in the groin area. When son was going to try on some pants, son wanted to go to the bathroom to change. Al told him to try them on right there in front of him, so he could check the fit. After they finished with the uniforms and son was dressed, Al put son in a bear hug on the mattress, would not let go and held him

down for a period of time.

At the next meeting son asked the rest of the Cadets why none of them were there to run their miles. NONE of the Cadets he asked knew anything about it.

The mother and father then asked Cadet#2 what he was talking about. All Cadet#2 would say was he was too uncomfortable to discuss it with the father. He did allude to that he was held in a bear hug, and that another Cadet was placed in a similar position. The father told him that was fine and did not press the issue.

The Cadet's father states that he feels that there was no physical abuse to his son at that time, but "It came pretty damn close."

If you need any futher information or assistance, please feel free to call:

Capt. Mary Krueger

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St. Louis, Mo. 63137

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Unit Commander / Committee Chairperson
Institutional Head

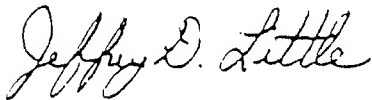
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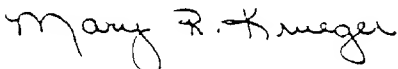
Deputy Commander of Seniors / Explorer Post Advisor

At this time the youth involved, "son," and "Cadet#2" are both too young to be Explorers and are only members of CAP. The other Cadet, alluded to by Cadet#2 (if it is who we suspect), is an Explorer.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Jeffrey D. Little".

Jeffrey D. Little
Post Advisor

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Mary R. Krueger".

Mary R. Krueger
Committee Chairperson



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September 19, 1990

PERSONAL AND CONFIDENTIAL

SUBJECT: INELIGIBLE FILE
EDWARD A. NEWMAN

FROM: Debra Duns

TO: Paul Ernst

The attached copy of a newspaper article from the St. Louis Post-Dispatch is provided for your information "just in case" you haven't already been informed about this individual.

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partment. William C. Durre, personnel director, said it long has been city

27. "Billingsly had an unfair advantage. Billingsly said the city would pay the city for the computer printout. But he said he paid about \$1,200 for

"We in the city comes out," Webb said.

Ex-Air Patrol Official Accused Of Sex Abuse Of 6

By Lou Jakovac
Of the Post-Dispatch Staff

A former leader with the St. Charles Civil Air Patrol has been accused of sexually abusing at least six boys in the patrol's youth program since November 1987, police said Friday.

The suspect, Edward A. Newman, 26, had been on probation for a conviction of sexually abusing children in Osceola County in Michigan.

Newman was held Friday on \$50,000 bond in the St. Charles County Jail. He is charged with sodomy and deviate sexual assault and is held as a fugitive from Michigan for violating conditions of his parole, authorities said.

Newman lives in a trailer court in the 300 block of Castle Court in St. Peters. He was a first lieutenant with the Civil Air Patrol. The CAP is an

auxiliary of the U.S. Air Force and provides aerospace education for boys and girls.

Newman is suspected of sexually abusing six cadets at his home in St.

Murder Suspect Hospitalized

A suspect in the murder of a retired couple in north St. Louis County was recovering at St. Louis Regional Medical Center after he apparently took an overdose of prescription drugs at the St. Louis County Jail in Clayton.

The suspect, Paul M. Anderson, 18, was reported in serious condition Friday in intensive care, said Margaret Sheppard, a spokeswoman for the hospital.

"He is breathing on his own, and his condition is improving," she said. Corrections officers noticed Ander-

Peters and in a Veterans of Foreign Wars hall in St. Charles, police said. The boys' ages range from 12 to 16.

In one instance, Newman told a ca-

son having seizures about 4:15 a.m. Thursday in a cell he shared with about a dozen other prisoners, said Ed Moreland, director of the county's department of justice services.

Nurses administered first aid, and Anderson was rushed to Regional. "We had had no indication that he was suicidal," Moreland said Friday.

Moreland said Anderson had been taking the following drugs: Isoniazid, for tuberculosis; Elavil, an anti-depressant; and Theo-Dur, which helps a person breathe more easily.

det to come to his home to be measured for a CAP uniform, police said. "This particular guy, it appears, would use some kind of subterfuge as an excuse to fondle kids," St. Charles Police Chief Patrick McCarrick said Friday night.

Detective Lt. Gary Ruebling of the St. Peters Police Department said none of the instances of alleged abuse had taken place at the Civil Air Patrol headquarters.

Police are investigating numerous other complaints of abuse, from November 1987 to July 1989, McCarrick said.

Newman was arrested in November in connection with the investigation.

His arrest followed a two-month investigation by St. Peters Detective Mark Schimweg and St. Charles Detective Mike Harvey.

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